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APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.
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FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2007, in the above-identified application. With the extension the response is due on or before March 12, 2007. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25371-021CIP.

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